

AMERICA MUST HELP PAY WAR COSTS, SAYS HILL

Railroad Builder Warns
Trainmen "Feverish Pros-
perity" May Vanish.

BAD TIME TO ASK
MORE PAY, HE HOLDS

Declaration of Peace Will End
Flood of Orders That Brings
Millions Here.

The United States must share its bur-
den of the cost of the great world war.
The instant peace is declared the re-
sult will be a flood of orders that will
be felt here with a suddenness
of the war orders that have
brought millions to this country during
the struggle.

That, in a nutshell, is the belief of
James J. Hill, builder of the Great
Northern Railroad and one of the fore-
most promoters of the interests of the
business man and agriculturist in the
Northwest. He made his views known
last night in a statement issued in an-
swer to the demands of the various
brotherhoods of railroad men for in-
creased pay. Mr. Hill believes that the
men have seized upon the most inop-
portune time in the history of the in-
dustry to make their demands. His
statement follows:

"Railroad employees could not choose
a more inopportune time to ask for a
general advance in wages. When the
devastating war in Europe is over the
question confronting American wage
earners will be that of finding a mar-
ket for their labor instead of fixing a
price for it.

Prosperity May Vanish Overnight.

"We have a feverish prosperity that
may vanish overnight. The great bulk
of the business now taxing the capacity
of our railroads arises from the war
necessities of Europe. The money our
people are getting in payment for their
products is being provided on the
credit of the combined nations
of Europe. They are raising these
hundreds of millions by piling up to
enormous heights the debts of their
governments, thus building up a great
financial burden that must be borne by
future generations.

"The instant that peace is in sight
(and no one can tell how soon this
may be, because Europe cannot go on
much longer destroying lives and prop-
erty at this unprecedented rate) all this
flood of orders for war materials
at high prices will suddenly cease.
Europe will then begin the slow and
painful process of recovering from the
great losses of the war.

Cost of War Must Be Paid.

"Then the United States, which has
been profiting from Europe's war nec-
essities, will have to share her burden of
the cost of the war. In these days of
closely related markets one great na-
tion cannot enjoy prosperity for any
length of time while a large part of
the rest of the world is in financial dis-
tress.

"With the war over, we will no longer
see the railroads blocked with mer-
chandise bound for the seaboard, or
our harbors clogged with freight wait-
ing for ships to carry it to Europe.
How severe will be the reckoning the
world must pay can only be conjectured,
but we all know it must be paid.

"With such a situation confronting
us, this can hardly be regarded as a
happy moment for railroad employees,
and especially those highly paid em-
ployees in the train service, to ask for
higher wages.

Wages Highest in the World.

"American railroads today pay the
highest wages in the world, out of the
lowest rates in the world, after having
set down to capital account the lowest
amortization per mile of all great
countries of the world. No other oc-
cupation and no other employer of labor
in the country can match this record.

The payroll now absorbs 45 per cent
of the gross earnings of the railways.
When business falls off it will be dif-
ficult to reduce wages correspondingly.
The higher rate of wages established
now would have to be adhered to in
the period of severe financial readjust-
ment, when other industries must come
very soon.

These railroad trainmen, less than a
fifth of the railroad workers, are now
highly paid, and their working condi-
tions are most favorable. In what other
occupation can workers earn two and
three days pay in one day and be able
to spend many days at home in conse-
quence?

"The men all live comfortably
which is as it should be. The wage
scale enables them to spend liberally
for their families. Their consumption
is an important factor in creating em-
ployment for other industries and rais-
ing the general level of prosperity.

"But continually increased pay has
decreased working hours for the em-
ployees. Increased cost of trans-
portation and all the people must in the
end pay the bill in higher rates.
A railway can pay out only what it
takes in. It takes in nothing except
what the public pays to it for service.
The logical conclusion, that every one
should understand, is that in time the
reflected in a rise in rates and paid
for by the people, is one which they
do often overlook.

Prices Go Up with Wages.

"The greatest factor making for high
prices is the wage rate. Everybody
knows that labor cost is the principal
item in all forms of industry. The
wage rate has been rising steadily in
this country. Powerful forces are back
of this movement. It has public in-
terest. As the labor supply diminishes
wages rise still more.

"High wages and high prices work in
a circle. Every rise of one is reflected
in a rise of the other. But somebody
has to pay these wages. They do not
come out of the air. In the end labor
suffers when the business no longer
pays a profit and the payrolls cease ei-
ther by the closing up of an industry
or by longer profitable.

"But the railroads must go on. Cap-
ital one invested in the business can
not be taken out. The railroads need
hundreds of millions of new capital
every year. How can capital be ob-
tained unless investors are convinced
of the ability of the carriers to earn
fair returns?

The Gimbel Tea Room—Eighth Floor
When the lady of the house goes shopping with the
intention of dining in town with her husband, the ques-
tion of where to dine should not be perplexing in the
least, since there is Gimbel's to think of. The Gimbel
Restaurant, Grill for Gentlemen and Tea Room are
rapidly becoming the Social Rendezvous of "The
Shopping District."
Eighth Floor

Spring Blouses of Georgette Crepe, \$6.95



THE blouse
illustrated
is effec-
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broided-
and picked
out with tiny
steel beads.
The chic sim-
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is attractively
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Another mod-
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double pan-
els at the

front of the blouse. Seams joined by entre deux. White,
flesh, peach and coral.

Fine Paris-Made Lingerie Blouses
\$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.95

Wonderful selections from our extensive collection of imported blouses.

These blouses are most unusual values. They bear
the well-defined stamp of the artistic needle-women of
Paris.

Lovely Laces and Veils for the Easter Bride

Exquisite laces for the bridal robe and en-
chanting veils that may be ordered draped in the
newest and most becoming of fashions.

A pretty arrangement of the
bridal veil is to have a shorter por-
tion that may be worn over the
face or thrown back to the waist-
line—both veils having square
ends.

Lierre Vella, 2 1/2 yds. long, \$9.75 to \$17.50
Princess Veils, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$23 to \$35
Duchesse Veils, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$37.50 to \$55
Bridal Illusion, 8 yds. wide, \$1 to \$2 yd.
Brussels Net, 2 yds. wide, \$1.50 to \$2.50
yd.

Duchesse Laces, 1 to 17 ins. wide, \$2 to
\$29.75 yd.

Duchesse and Point Laces, 5 to 8 ins.,
\$3 to \$30 yd.

Point Applique, 1 1/4 to 12 ins., \$1.75 to
\$6.75 yd.

Solid Carrickmacross, 1 in. to 6, \$2.25
to \$19.50 yd.

Net Carrickmacross, 1 1/4 to 18 ins.,
\$2.25 to \$13 yd.

Rose Point, 1 in. to 6 ins., \$5.50 to
\$33.75 yd.

White Cotton Net, 72 ins., specially
priced, 85c yd.

Embroidered and braided net and lace, embroidered crepe and
marquise, tulle, voile robes; lace and linen coats at very special
prices, \$3.75 to \$29.75 each. Regularly \$7.50 to \$37.50.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

A Very Special Offering of
Genuine "Manchuria"
Pongee, \$1.25 yd.

One yard wide. In the much-wanted "rough weave," which
is not only ultra-fashionable, but is noted for its excellent
wearing quality.

White, pink, ciel blue, wild flower blue, Copenhagen,
royal blue, light and dark navy, silver gray, pearl gray,
battleship gray, beach tan, brown, wild rose, dull old
rose, and black.

Note: Considering the scarcity of desirable pongees,
plus the shortage of dyes, this is really a very remarkable
offering. All the colors are in demand this season; 6
shades of blue and several grays are here for your choos-
ing.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Attractively Priced
Household
Linen

All Linen, damask pattern Table
Cloths, full bleached,
strong and serviceable. Size
68x98 in., \$2 each. Size 68x
96 in., \$2.50 each. Napkins,
22x23 in., \$3.50 doz.; 24x24
in., \$4.50 doz.

All Linen, extra heavy, double
damask pattern Table Cloths,
in circular designs—
Size 70x70 and 72x72, \$2.75
and \$4.50 each.
Size 70x88 and 72x90, \$3.50
and \$5.75 each.
Size 70x106 and 72x108, \$4.25
and \$7 each.
Size 81x81, \$6.25 each.
Size 90x90, \$7 each.

Napkins to Match
Size 22x22, \$3.50 doz.
Size 24x24, \$6.50 doz.

All Linen, Hemstitched and
Hemmed Guest Towels, with
neat damask borders. Some
have space for monogram.
Sale price \$3.00, \$3.60, \$4.20
and \$4.80 per dozen.

All Linen, Hemstitched Huck
Towels, neatly figured bor-
ders, exceptional values—
\$5.40, \$7.20 and \$10.50 per
dozen.

Glass Towel specials, hemmed,
\$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.75
dozen.

Crash Towel specials, hemmed,
\$1.50, \$2.15 and \$3.90 dozen.
GIMBELS—Second Floor

Exceedingly Smart
Suits for Women

The suit illustrated is almost
an exact reproduction of one of
the Weeks models shown in our
des Promenade Toilettes. Fashion-
ed of fine Gabardine, beige
colored with a short jacket
braided with soutache. Flaring
skirt, the hips accentuated by
braided pockets. \$47.50

Finely tailored Suits fashioned of
Gabardine, the lines of the jacket
and skirt obtain the favored silhou-
ette by flat front and back with full-
ness at the hips. Navy blue and
sand shades. \$45

Navy blue Serge Suits, smart col-
lars and cuffs. Models with unique
vestee of striped black and white
linen. \$42.50

Unusual values in Serge Suits of Black, Navy Blue, Reseda
Green and Copenhagen Blue and Worsted Checks. Belted models,
flaring at hips. Fancy Buttons. Semi-circular skirt. \$29.50

GIMBELS—Third Floor

Gimbel Brothers

BROADWAY AND 33D STREET

Announcing the Continuation of La Promenade des Toilettes

Displayed on Mannequins During the
Coming Week

THREE triumphant days have passed
of GIMBELS wonderful Fashion ex-
hibition of Paris originations. Thousands
of visitors have viewed the Promenade
daily, and the palpable appreciation and en-
thusiasm signifies the important place held by
GIMBEL Brothers in the World of Fashion.

The introduction of Sport clothes in the
Promenade proved an effective surprise, and
the models shown were original and artistic.

Rue de la Paix and Place Vendome brought to
America. Paris comes to GIMBEL Brothers.

The choicest models from the Greatest Paris
Dressmakers:

10:30 A. M. to 12 M. and 1:30 P. M. to 3 P. M.
GIMBELS—Eighth Floor

Every Day This Week

Agnes, Beer, Bernard, Bulloz, Cheruit, Caillet Soeurs,
Chenel, Douillet, Doucet, Dracell, Jeanne Larrin,
Jenny, Martial et Armand, Premet, Weeks.



A Jeanne Larrin
model of silver-
gray tulle coat-
ered over with
pink and blue rose.
Quillings of the ma-
terial are edged
with delicate rose
braiding. The narrow sash ties over the loose
ends of the little lace vest. Hat made by Levin.

Cunning Little Colored Frocks

For Children from 2 to 6, for \$1 to \$1.95

Materials

Ginghams, Crepes.

Chambrays and

Novelty Tub Fabrics

Smartened by

pretty smocking.

contrasting color.



\$1.95 \$1.00 \$1.50

GIMBELS—Third Floor

Delightful Silk Negligees and Prettiest of Petticoats

The lovely things are so modestly priced that you
will actually be amazed at their reasonable figures.

At \$7.95

Seven pretty little negli-
gees of crepe de chine and
satin. Petal effect illus-
trated is charming like all
the models—wide lace edge
neck and is caught by rose
at waistline. Pink, wis-
taria, rose, blue, cherry,
orchid and Copenhagen.

Evening Petticoats, Special
at \$3.45. Two beautiful little
petticoats for evening wear are
shown in washable satin—full
and prettily trimmed with
rows and rows of lace, inser-
tion, and ribbon; one model has
net under-ruffles. Illustrated.



At \$5.95

A brocade crepe de chine
boudoir gown in orchid, rose,
cherry, taupe, white, navy,
black and artichoke—has a sun
pleated skirt and fetchingly
simple bodice.

Special at \$2.95

Adorned with shawl collar
and cuffs of voile edged with
lace and insertion, a broche
crepe negligee with sun pleated
skirt. In charming colors.

Spring Petticoats for Street
and Evening Wear in the new-
est models—\$1.95 to \$25.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

GIMBEL Paris Hats Are Famous

GIMBEL Millinery Styles are Authentic



THE best models of the world's greatest modistes
are selected with care and rare discrimination
by our own experts. Our own skilled milliners copy
and adapt these ideas in materials that we import
directly from Paris. The most accurate reproductions
are the result and distinguish an assemblage
of styles that are correct in every detail.

These chapeaux range in price from
\$15 to \$38

GIMBELS—Third Floor

Boys! You have an opportunity, too, for Monday

Newest Wash Suits \$2.65
Sizes 2 1/2 to 9 Years

Choice of a most complete assortment of wash
suits in newest models and materials, solid or com-
bination colors, white, blue or tan; stripe of white,
blue, brown, olive and red on white.

BOYS' REEFER & TOP COATS, sizes 2 1/2 to 10
years, mixture coatings of gray, tan and olive; combina-
tion cloths, shepherd checks and blue serge; top coats
in single breasted model, half, quarter or full lined;
velvet or self collar—\$3.95, \$5 and \$6.50.

GIMBELS—Fourth Floor

Three Wonderful Dress Goods Offerings---

French Serges Velour Checks
Gabardine

A trio of the most fashionable fabrics at less than
prevailing WHOLESALE PRICES—Tomorrow Only.

\$1.50 All Wool French Serge, 95c per yard

50 inches wide, fine, firmly woven, all wool fabric, beau-
tiful Spring colorings, including tan, light and dark
gray, Copenhagen and Danish blue, taupe, plum, dark
green, mouse, wine, medium and dark brown, royal,
medium and dark navy blue and black.

\$2.50 Black and White Velour Checks at
\$1.65 per yard.

54 inches wide, most favored fabric of the season for smart
tailored suits and separate skirts in all the popular size
checks from smallest to large block checks.

\$3.00 Imported All Wool Black Gabardine,
\$1.85 per yard

Fine, firm (will, jet black and color guaranteed; this qual-
ity cannot be duplicated. Tomorrow \$1.85 per yard in-
stead of \$3.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Coats of Taffeta and Charmeuse In Modes Expressive of Paris

The Taffeta Coat illustrat-
ed is distinctly chic with its
smart length and exaggerat-
ed flare. The ostrich trim-
ming is one of the season's
attractive ideas. In Canary,
Pink and White. \$29.50

Charmeuse Coats in heavy qual-
ity of this supple material. Long
line front and back, gathered and
corded at hip line to give bouffant
effect. Edged all round with nat-
ural marabout. Black, Navy Blue,
Rose, Light Blue, Peach and
Pink. \$25

Coats Fashioned of Charmeuse
with waist line drawn close in wide
belt of smocking, from which the skirt
flares in voluminous folds. New deep
cape-collar and bell-shaped cuffs
trimmed with marabout. Double rows
of marabout around skirt hem. Lined
throughout with white Peau de Cygne.
Black. \$47.50

Taffeta Coats in many new models, \$10 to \$69.50
Eton jackets, 3/4 lengths and full length coats, exploiting the
new style-notes.

GIMBELS—Third Floor

Rugs

Special for Monday's sell-
ing. Just a few items are
quoted of the many great
values to be found in our
Carpet and Rug Depart-
ments.

Axminster Hall Rugs, very best
quality, one piece, 9x12 ft.
room size, Oriental patterns;
value \$38.50—Special \$25.

Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft.
room size, all-over designs;
value \$42.50—Special \$29.50.

Axminster Hall Rugs, very best
quality, 22 1/2 x 18 ft.; value
\$9.75—Special \$5.50.

Heavy Printed Linoleum, 55c
square yard; regularly 75c;
4 yards wide—slightly im-
perfect.

GIMBELS—Sixth Floor

Linoleums

Heavy quality Inlaid Lino-
leums, reg. \$1.35; now
\$1.05 sq. yd.

Inlaid Linoleums, regularly
\$1.10; now 95c sq. yd.

Heavy quality Printed Lino-
leums, 4 yards wide,
enough to cover the ordi-
nary room without
seams; reg. 75c; now 55c
sq. yd.

GIMBELS—Sixth Floor

Vaughan's Seed Store
"Central Park" Lawn Seed
Price 20 lbs. \$4.45, 15 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$2.75,
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Lawn Fertilizer—100 lbs., \$3.75;
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